

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this Application and entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-12 have been canceled. New claims 13-22 have been added. Support for claims 13-22 can be found in the specification in paragraphs 0015, 0019, 0031, 0033, and 0034.

Double Patenting

Claims 1-12 have been rejected under 35 USC § 101 as claiming the same invention as that of claims 1-12 of U.S. Patent No. 6,673,792.

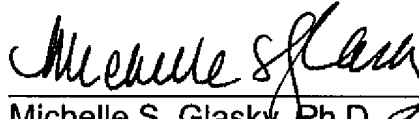
Applicant's cancellation of claims 1-12 has rendered this rejection moot.

Conclusion

Applicant believes all the pending claims are in condition for allowance and should be passed to issue. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3207. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would in any way expedite the prosecution of the application, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at telephone (949) 253-0900.

Respectfully submitted,

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